WHEREAS, Walter C. Cornejo is a native of Lima, Peru; and,

WHEREAS, [illegible] graduate of South Dakota State University at Brookings, South Dakota, being both the first Peruvian student to graduate from an institution of higher learning; and,

WHEREAS, Walter and his lovely wife, Genoveva, are the parents of two sons, one of whom is a graduate of SDSU, and one who is currently at SDSU as a member of the Junior Class; and,

WHEREAS, Walter and Genoveva are spending the Christmas Holidays 1977 at the home of Jim and Betty Kneip in Brookings; and,

WHEREAS, It is our good fortune and our pleasure to have as Ambassadors of Goodwill for South Dakota, such fine people as Walter and Genoveva; and,

WHEREAS, Their return visit to South Dakota is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special event:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD L. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day, 1977, as

WALTER AND GENOVEVA CORNEJO DAY

in South Dakota, and Nancy and I extend to them a warm welcome on their visit to South Dakota, with our hope that they have a most enjoyable stay, filled with happiness and the renewal of many fond acquaintances.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I [illegible] and affixed the Great Seal [illegible] State of South Dakota, [illegible] and Seventy-seven.

RICHARD L. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE